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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 09 August 2004, for the above-identified case. This paper is being filed with a Notice of Appeal, a petition for a 3-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) to a valid deposit account, making the new response deadline 09 February 2005.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper

Appendices A and B, including photocopies of Beasley and Cardiac Pacemaker opinions respectively, are attached following page 18 of this paper.

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